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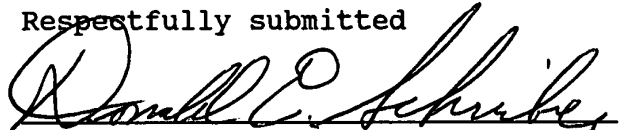
Transmitted herewith is a United States patent application entitled "ENCODING A STILL IMAGE INTO COMPRESSED VIDEO" being filed in the name of Mark D. Conover together with:

1. a "Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for Patent Application" executed by both inventors;
2. a "Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor;"
3. a "Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Small Business Concern" executed by Mark D. Conover as Chief Technical Officer of Pixel Tools Corporation; and
4. a check in the amount of \$395.00 in payment of the small entity United States patent application filing fee for a patent application having no more than three

(3) independent claims and a total of twenty (20) claims.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the patent application filing fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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